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## **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for performing a scatter feature on a gaming machine. The gaming machine includes a display having N elements. The winnings are determined by the number of times one or more predetermined symbols appears anywhere in the N elements, without the traditional reference to columns or lines.